

REMARKS

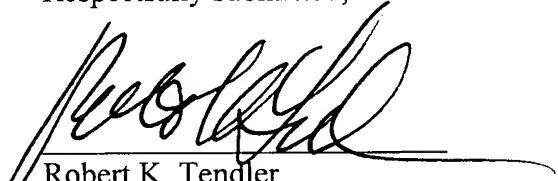
The Examiner's action of January 26, 2005 is noted in which Claims 4-11 and 18 are said to contain allowable subject matter.

Applicants have amended Claim 1 and Claim 12 to include the subject matter of the allowed claims, including intervening claim language.

In so doing, Applicants have canceled Claims 2, 3, 4, 14, 17 and 18 without prejudice.

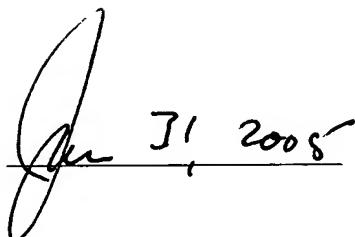
In view of the Examiner's allowance of the dependent claims, and in view of the inclusion of the dependent language in the appropriate independent claims, allowance of the claims and issuance of the case are therefore earnestly solicited.

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